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THE HISTORY OF WASHINGTON BIBLE COLLEGE AND CAPITAL BIBLE SEMINARY

An outline can be a very cold thing, for it does not show the daily working of the Lord. Webster defines "history" in this way:

History is what has happened in the life or development of a people, country, institution; a systematic account of this, usually in chronological order with an analysis and explanation.

In this history of Washington Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary, an attempt is being made to put many years of God's mighty working in the development of these institutions into a few pages. As we review again many of the ways in which the Lord has worked and brought us to this day, we would say with the hymn writer of old . . . "I'll praise Him for all that is past. I'll trust Him for all that's to come."

Rejoice with us in what God has done in the past, and pray with us for the future of these schools. Our motto continues to be: "Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the Word of Truth." 2 Timothy 2:15



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SEGMENT ONE

1902 - 1939

- 1902** Bible Institute of Washington started as home Bible classes.
- 1917** American Home Bible Institute began under the name of Cottage Bible Institute.
Prayer Steward Department originated.
Correspondence Studies developed.
- 1921** American Home Bible Institute incorporated.
- 1924** Official beginning of Bible Institute of Washington.
- 1930** Washington School of the Bible organized.
- 1936-38** George A. Miles, part-time President, American Home Bible Institute.
- 1938** Washington School of the Bible and American Home Bible Institute united to form Washington Bible Institute.
Official beginning of Correspondence School.
- 1938-40** George A. Miles, part-time President, Washington Bible Institute.
- 1938-44** Only evening class sessions conducted.
- 1939** Bible Institute of Washington joined classes with Washington Bible Institute.

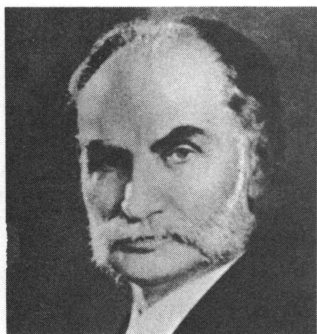
“Except the Lord build the house, they labor in vain that build it.”
Psalms 127:1

The only record of any man or institution which is worthy of review must be found in relation to the will of God. The manifestation of the hand of God is always refreshing and gives great encouragement to God's people. Furthermore, to be related to a movement owned and blessed of God stimulates a devotion to Him and a yielding of heart and life with its attendant blessings.

To the many who will review the dealings of God in this limited history will come thanksgiving and praise to the “Lamb Who is worthy.” Our prayer stewards will rejoice in multiplied answers to prayer. Our contributors who have faithfully and sacrificially given will recognize the heavenly character of their investment. The many who have served will praise God for the privilege of investing their lives in the Gospel. The alumni and others who have feasted on the Word of God will be eternally grateful that it was their privilege to be built up in the faith and prepared for the ministry of the Word. A multitude of others will be in the presence of the Glory of the Lord eternally because someone here listened obediently to the Word of our risen Saviour when He said, “Ye shall be witnesses unto Me.”

FAITHFUL MEN

It is not possible to trace all the lines of history which eventuated in the present testimony, because for the most part little was recorded. God alone is able to recognize the true elements, and He will not permit the love and devotion of those **unknown** to us to go unnoticed or unrewarded.



Dr. A. R. Kuldell



Edward W. Collamore

The Bible Institute of Washington, of which Dr. A. R. Kuldell was the founder, grew out of Bible classes started by Mrs. Rice I. Steele in homes and churches in 1902. About 1905, classes met in the YMCA, later in the Bond Building, then in the home of Dr. M. E. Miller at 1618 H Street N.W., then in the office of Irwin B. Linton (father of Trustee, Irwin H. Linton, deceased), and then in the Kellogg Building.

For the years 1919 to 1923, classes met in the home of W. H. H. Shelley. At this time, Dr. A. R. Kuldell became associated with the group; and in 1924, in association with Dr. Miller, Mr. Linton, and Rev. S. L. Brumbaugh, the Bible Institute of Washington was opened at 1316 Vermont Avenue N.W. Dr. Kuldell emphasized reaching the Jew with the Gospel. This institute offered degrees, and it remained in continuous operation until officially becoming a part of the Washington Bible Institute in 1940. After Dr. Kuldell, Irwin H. Linton and Rev. Kerns carried on the main responsibility of the work. Others closely associated with the school included Dr. Robert Hambrook, Lewis H. Fisher, and Robert H. Clark. One of the early graduates was C. Vernon Hill in 1926.

In 1917, Edward W. Collamore, a government employee and member of the Wallace Memorial Presbyterian Church, saw a special need for home Bible study, and he organized the Cottage Bible Institute. Mr. Collamore was a diligent student and was so enriched in his own private Bible study that he sought to encourage others to do the same. He began to develop what were known as "Home Bible Study Courses," and he was successful in enrolling hundreds in private home study. The motto, "Knowledge, Prayer, Service," was adopted along with the emblem, "The Bible in the Heart -- the Heart of Service."

In order to properly handle the work, Mr. Collamore incorporated under the name, **American Home Bible Institute**, in 1921. The interest of others was aroused. Able Bible teachers were secured to write courses, and a competent Board of Directors was attracted to the work. One of Mr. Collamore's assistants, Lena B. Lobaugh, after retirement from government service, served until 1967 at Washington Bible College as manager of the bookstore. Another, Mary A. Hervey, continued as Registrar of the Evening School until 1955, when she retired from government service. Still another, Ethel Vance, continued active as an instructor until her retirement from the Department of Agriculture in 1956. Effie Collamore, a daughter, assisted our Music Department for many years as an instructor in piano and organ. The present Correspondence Department of WBC is a continuation of a similar ministry begun by Mr. Collamore. The successive Presidents of the American Home Bible Institute were William C. Bond, Jr., 1930-32, 1934-37; Glenn W. Wagner, 1932-34; and George A. Miles, 1937-38.

In 1925, a third element of the present College began when Rev. C. W. Oyer, instructor at Fort Wayne Bible College, came to Washington as pastor of the Open Door Church and superintendent of the Bible Institute of Washington. He was a deep student of the Word, especially of prophetic truths. He soon became a leader of a number of pastors who had a similar love for the Word.



Rev. C. W. Oyer

In 1930, Rev. Oyer opened the **Washington School of the Bible** in his church at 307 D Street N.W. The classes at this institute attracted a group of young men and women who were working in the government. Those who worked closely with Rev. Oyer (Rev. Byron C. Richardson, Dr. K. B. Moomaw, Rev. Homer Kent, Sr., Rev. James R. King and Rev. William Seligmen) shared much of the load. Rev. Kenneth Woodring, retired pastor of Calvary Memorial Church, Hyattsville, MD, was an early student who came into the ministry under this school. For many years this group of pastors sponsored a "Monthly Prophetic Conference" and brought to the city nationally known prophetic teachers.

FOUNDING IN 1938

In the vision of the leaders of the Bible Institute of Washington, the American Home Bible Institute, and the Washington School of the Bible was a future school which would provide adequate training for young men and women who felt the call of God to a full-time ministry of the Word, either at home or on the foreign field. This would mean adequate buildings and a well trained, full-time faculty.

During the period from 1930 to 1938, there developed an increasing fellowship among the leaders of these schools. It became apparent that their goals were essentially the same. Each recognized that it was extremely limited in resources. Although faculties were made up of qualified pastors and laymen, these men were able to give only limited time to the schools. It soon became clear that the ultimate goal would come closer to reality if the forces were united. Over a period of two years, united prayer and discussion crystallized these convictions. Although it would necessarily take time to work out the details of pooling resources, the conviction had been fully established in the hearts of all that this step was the perfect will of God.

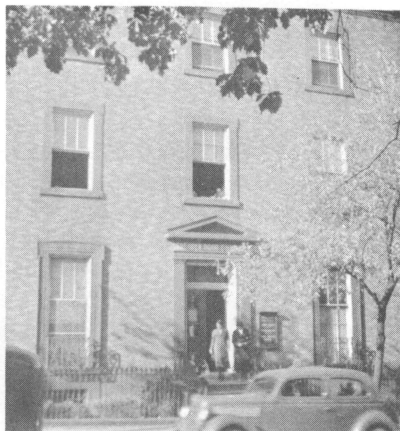
The Washington School of the Bible and the American Home Bible Institute effected a complete union on Sept. 16, 1938, under the name of **Washington Bible Institute**. The following men constituted the first Board of Trustees: Rev. C. W. Oyer, Chairman, Rev. William Seligman, George A. Miles, Dr. K. D. Moomaw, Charles S. Piepgrass, Ernest G. Wiles, William C. Bond, Jr., Ralph A. Davis, Rev. Homer Kent, Sr., and Rev. J. R. King. At the first meeting on September 20, 1938, the following officers of administration were appointed: George A. Miles, President; Mary A. Hervey, Registrar; Lena B. Lobaugh, Librarian; and Eugene A. Scheele, Extension and Tract Secretary.

In the fall of 1939, the new Washington Bible Institute held classes jointly with the previously established Bible Institute of Washington in their facility at 1316 Vermont Avenue N.W. On July 30, 1940, the union of all three schools was finalized. Agreement was made that responsibility for the new institution should be shared equally and that the initial Board of Trustees would be composed of five men from each Board. The men who comprised this original Board were as follows: from the Bible Institute of Washington: Irwin H. Linton, Robert H. Clark, Robert W. Hambrook, Rev. S. L. Brumbaugh, and Lewis H. Fisher; from American Home Bible Institute: Ralph A. Davis, Ernest G. Wiles, William C. Bond, Jr., George A. Miles, and Charles Piepgrass; from the Washington School of the Bible: Dr. K. D. Moomaw, Rev. C. W. Oyer, Rev. William Seligman, Rev. James R. King, and Rev. Homer Kent, Sr. Rev. C. W. Oyer was elected chairman and continued in this capacity until his home-going on April 21, 1951.

The assets of the schools were pooled. The Bible Institute of Washington owned the building at 1316 Vermont Avenue N.W. This proved too small to accommodate the growing number of students. From 1940 to 1945, some classes were held in the Open Door Church, 307 D Street N.W., and in a rented building at 1509 Rhode Island Avenue N.W.



George A. Miles



Open Door Church

If the union of these schools was to be assured, it was evident there must be complete agreement on three issues: 1. Relationship to the Bible; 2. Purpose for existence; 3. Relationship to the body of Christ.

1. It was found that the three schools held nearly identical positions on the Bible. A doctrinal statement was drawn up and approved by all. Stipulation was made in the Articles of Incorporation and incorporated in the Articles of Incorporation that no person could serve as a trustee unless he could give full agreement. Presently, this doctrinal statement must be affirmed yearly by each member of the Board of Trustees. The men primarily responsible for this statement were Dr. K. D. Moomaw, Rev. C. W. Oyer, Lewis H. Fisher, and Rev. S. L. Brumbaugh.

2. The Purpose of the College can be summed up by quoting from Article II of the By-Laws:

The College has as its primary purpose instruction in the Bible, granting appropriate diplomas or degrees for completion of prescribed courses. First emphasis shall be upon Bible Courses; applied subjects to be taught only as they are helpful in producing a more effective witness and useful ministry of the students.

This statement incorporates the idea that the primary purpose of the school is to teach the Word of God. It was recognized that God would raise up other institutions for other areas of education, but the classroom of WBC is to be dedicated to knowledge of the Word of God. Other subjects would be offered *only* if they contributed to the ultimate end of reaching this world with the Gospel.

3. The school was to represent the common ground of all true believers in our Lord Jesus Christ. The By-Laws state that at no time can more than one-third of the trustees be from the same evangelical denomination. The vision was to remain interdenominational in order to provide an open door to all without the fear that the school would proselyte those who desire to study.

PRAYER, A FOUNDATION

From the inception of the union, it was fully agreed that prayer should be the foundation of all activity. Edward W. Collamore, founder of the American Home Bible Institute, had instituted a Prayer Department and invited interested people to join. It was given the name of "Prayer Stewards." A secretary was appointed to this department who was responsible for issuing a letter once a month. After the passing of Mr. Collamore, Thomas Manley edited these letters until the merger of the schools. Upon the merger in 1938, Rev. Ed Stelling was appointed Prayer Steward Secretary and served in this capacity until 1978.

At the first meeting of the new Board on Sept. 20, 1938, a monthly prayer meeting was established which has been sustained and well attended from that date to the present. Yearly days of prayer have been conducted, and it is evident that the blessing of God has followed.



Rev. Ed Stelling

SEGMENT TWO

1940 - 1949

- 1940 Union of the three schools finalized.
- 1940-44 Glenn W. Wagner, first full-time President.
- 1945- George A. Miles, second full-time President.
- 1945-79 *Tidings*, monthly College newsletter, published.
- 1946 Purchase of 1443-45 Rhode Island Avenue property.
- 1946 Beginning of three-year Institute.
- 1949 First Institute graduating class.

ORGANIZATION

Upon the completion of the union of the three schools on July 30, 1940, the new Board of Trustees felt that the school deserved the attention of a full-time administrator. Mr. Glenn W. Wagner was known to the majority of the Board before he left the area to attend Dallas Theological Seminary. Upon graduation in May 1940, Mr. Wagner was in a position to assume a new ministry. He was elected to the office of President and assumed his duties in September 1940.



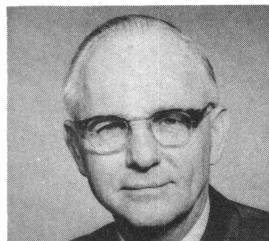
Glenn Wagner

Under the leadership of Mr. Wagner, many young people were challenged by a vital evangelistic ministry. A Youth Rally was begun on Saturday night with a live radio broadcast. Homer and Blanche Phillips provided the music program. As hearts were yielded to Christ, they were led into the Bible classes of the Institute. Mr. Wagner promoted two Christian Boat Cruises yearly on the Potomac River which did much to unite the fundamental forces of Washington in support of the Institute. There was a steady growth in interest and numbers under the dynamic and Spirit-led ministry of Mr. Wagner.

During the progression of World War II, the need for a ministry to the Armed Forces became a constant challenge to Mr. Wagner. In November 1944, he resigned from Washington Bible Institute in order to serve with the Pocket Testament League's ministry to servicemen.

At the time of the union, all three schools were conducting evening classes only. As the number of students increased under the leadership of Mr. Wagner, the interest in a full-time day school grew rapidly. Much prayer was evident concerning this need. The Trustees began a search for property to house such a school. The curriculum was expanded, and the first catalogue was printed in 1943. In this same year, Margaret Chandler was engaged as the first full-time paid secretary. Upon her resignation in 1944, Dorothea Swilling assumed this responsibility.

George A. Miles



GOD'S MAN

Upon the resignation of Glenn Wagner, George A. Miles, a structural engineer with the U. S. Government and a member of the Board of Trustees and the Faculty, was elected President. He assumed his duties on March 16, 1945. He had been formerly associated with the American Home Bible Institute as a student, then as President from 1937 to 1938, and as part-time President of the new school, Washington Bible Institute, from 1938 to 1940.

During the summer and fall of 1945, intense prayer was made for property to house the growing student body. The Lord answered by leading to 1443-45 Rhode Island Avenue N.W. This property had been used as a school and had fully equipped classrooms and dormitories to house fifty students. The Institute gained possession for \$80,000 in May 1946. Students and friends contributed \$30,000, and a \$50,000 mortgage was undertaken.

DAY SCHOOL

The development of a day school program is accompanied by problems entirely foreign to the operation of an evening school. The curriculum,



faculty, and facilities must be of a specialized nature. Financing becomes a major issue. An administration which has never had experience in this field, but must learn as the school grows and solve problems without prior training, finds prayer the only avenue of help. It was only by this heavenly source of wisdom that the College has been able to survive.

Curriculum -- how should it be determined? The curriculum of five leading Bible Institutes was analyzed. It was decided that the Bible content of our courses should be equal to, or greater than, any other Bible Institute. A minimum of fifty semester hours of Bible and Theology became the basis for every student enrolled. Four majors were to be offered: Pastoral, Missions, Sacred Music, and Christian Education. It was also determined that every student should be actively engaged weekly in some form of Christian Service.

In the fall of 1946, as a result of requests by a number of Evening School students, a three-year Bible Institute was opened with 15 students. All classes were held at night with pastors serving as instructors. By the fall of 1947, a class of 18 made it necessary to begin school in the day time and engage some full-time faculty. LaDelle Dawson, Willis Bishop, and John Stannard were added during that year. In the spring of 1949, the first graduating class of twelve received their diplomas.



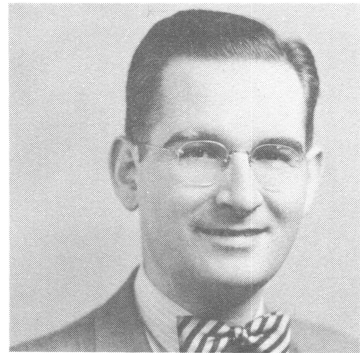
First Graduating Class -- 1949

SEGMENT THREE

1950 - 1959

- 1951** Purchase of 1441 Rhode Island Avenue property.
- 1953** Fourth year College program added.
Extension Schools began.
- 1953-57** First full-time Academic Dean, Dr. Karl E. Keefer, Jr.
- 1954** Accredited by District of Columbia for granting Bachelor of Arts degree. First B.A. in Biblical Education degree granted.
- 1955** Women's Auxiliary organized.
- 1956** Associate membership given by American Association of Bible Colleges.
Name changed to Washington Bible College.
- 1957-63** Second Academic Dean, Dr. Douglas B. MacCorkle.
- 1958** Capital Bible Seminary began.
- 1959-74** "The Tidings Hour" radio program produced.

As the number of full-time day students increased, a constant adjustment to our facilities was necessary. Crowded conditions kept the trustees and administration constantly praying about additional space. In 1951, the College was able to acquire an adjacent building at 1441 Rhode Island Avenue N.W. for \$33,000 to house offices and the bookstore.



Dr. Karl E. Keefer

In 1953, an entire graduating class from the three-year Institute petitioned the administration to add a fourth year program and to offer a Bachelor's degree. After prayer, this was done in the fall of 1953. Dr. Karl E. Keefer, Jr., became Academic Dean of the College in 1953, and served in this capacity until 1957. Dr. Keefer, who was the first full-time Dean, did much of the work in setting up the curriculum and preparing the school for associate membership in the American Association of Bible Colleges.

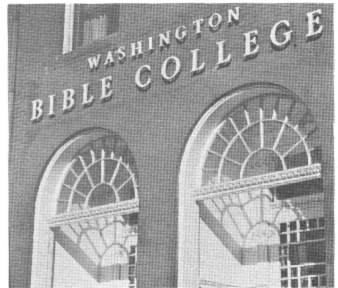
Application was made to the Board of Education of the District of Columbia for approval to grant the Bachelor's Degree. Following examination by that Board on November 17, 1954, the College was approved for the granting of the Bachelor of Arts in Biblical Education. One of the prerequisites for a degree program was a solid academic foundation. Gradually the academic level of the student body began to improve.

In the fall of 1953, the first Extension Bible Class was offered in Martinsburg, West Virginia, on Monday evenings. Prof. Willis E. Bishop, from the Institute faculty, travelled to West Virginia to teach these classes.

A corps of volunteer women organized the Washington Bible Institute Women's Auxiliary in 1955. The first meeting was held on Saturday, March 12, 1955. It was under the leadership of June Lewis, President; Ruth Miles, Corresponding Secretary; and Esther Kennedy, Treasurer. The Auxiliary was organized to lend practical, promotional, and prayerful support to the school.



Dr. Douglas MacCorkle



On March 5, 1956, the name of the school was changed to Washington Bible College to more nearly identify the curriculum now being offered. On October 25, 1956, the College was accepted into associate membership in the American Association of Bible Colleges.

Dr. Douglas B. MacCorkle began his duties as Academic Dean of the College in August 1957. He came to the College from a pastorate in Dallas, Texas. It was during the important years of 1957 through 1963 that Dr. MacCorkle directed the academic affairs of the College. Mrs. MacCorkle served with the College music faculty during this time. Dr. MacCorkle resigned in 1963 to become President of Philadelphia College of Bible.

As the number of students at WBC increased, there came to be a number of graduates who desired the additional training of a seminary education. However, the average seminary program was designed for graduates with liberal arts degrees, which required very little prerequisite Bible training. The result was that WBC graduates would often take additional liberal arts courses to enter these seminaries; and then, for over half of the required program, they would review course-work already studied here. As a result of this situation, a three-year graduate school was added to Washington Bible College in the fall of 1958. The name

adopted was **Capital Bible Seminary**. This institution began and continues to operate under the Board of Trustees of the College as the graduate division. From 1958 to 1962, it was staffed by the College faculty and local pastors.

In 1959, a radio ministry began on WFAZ on Sunday afternoons. The first series dealt with the Prophet Daniel and was taught by Pres. George A. Miles. This half hour radio program, "The Tidings Hour," continued until 1974.



SEGMENT FOUR

1960 - 1969

- 1961** **Granting of Bachelor of Divinity degree approved by the Board of Higher Education of the District of Columbia.
First Bachelor of Divinity degree granted by CBS.
Building behind 1441 Rhode Island Avenue purchased for Library.**
- 1962** **Full Accreditation given by American Association of Bible Colleges.**
- 1962-64** **First full-time Academic Dean of Seminary, Dr. Raymond Saxe.**
- 1963** **1451-53 Rhode Island Avenue property purchased.**
- 1964-68** **Third Academic Dean of College, Dr. Wendell G. Johnston.**
- 1966-73** **Second Academic Dean of Seminary, Dr. John Mulholland.**
- 1968** **1449 Rhode Island Avenue property purchased.**
- 1969** **Purchase of new campus in Lanham, Maryland.**

On April 19, 1961, the Board of Education of the District of Columbia approved the recommendation of the Committee on Degree Conferring Institutions that authorization be granted the Washington Bible College to confer the degree of Bachelor of Divinity. Capital Bible Seminary conferred the first B.D. in 1961.

In the spring of 1961, an additional three-story building was purchased at the rear of 1443 Rhode Island Avenue for \$15,500. This building was completely renovated to house the library which moved into the new quarters in February 1962.

In the fall of 1962, Dr. Raymond Saxe was appointed the first full-time Dean of the Seminary, a position he held for two years. He resigned in 1964 to become the pastor of Grace Bible Church in Ann Arbor, Michigan.



Dr. Raymond Saxe

An objective of the trustees and faculty of the College was to obtain full membership in the American Association of Bible Colleges. The AABC was unwilling to do this until the Seminary had acquired an independent status, so that it would not be a drain upon the resources of the College. By the opening of the fall semester in 1962, the problem of separation had been solved to a great extent. Upon request, an examining committee visited the College. On October 24, 1962, the Washington Bible College was admitted into full membership in the Association.

A glance at the enrollment chart (p. 32) reveals why the space problem was so crucial. The steady growth from 1957 taxed every facility. It became apparent that there could be no sustained future growth without additional facilities. Attempts to purchase adjacent properties proved futile until 1963, when two houses at 1451 and 1453 Rhode Island Avenue N.W. became available for \$33,000.

During the years 1964-68, Dr. Wendell G. Johnston served as Academic Dean of the College. Mrs. Johnston taught part-time in the Christian Education Department and also served as President of the Women's Auxiliary of the College. In 1968, Dr. Johnston accepted an invitation to become the President of Detroit Bible College.

In 1957, Dr. John H. Mulholland joined the College faculty as Dean of Men, and his wife, Helen, served as Dean of Women. Dr. Mulholland was a part of the College faculty until he became Dean of the Seminary in



Dr. Wendell Johnston



Dr. John Mulholland

1966. In 1973, he relinquished the position of Dean and returned to full-time teaching. He served as Dean of the Seminary during some of its most difficult years.

In 1968, an additional house at 1449 Rhode Island Avenue was purchased for \$70,000. Further acquisitions were attempted, but without success. To house resident students, the College rented some 20 apartments in adjacent buildings. All areas, including classrooms, library, and dining hall, were taxed beyond capacity.

In the spring of 1968, the Washington riots took place. Great fear for the safety of students was held by parents; and in the fall of 1968, the first decrease in enrollment was experienced. There was concern by the trustees as to what steps should be taken to remedy the situation in view of two factors: First, we did not own enough land to construct an adequate building to house the present schools, and it would be impossible to build further in the future. Second, all efforts to acquire adjacent properties had failed.

MOVE TO NEW CAMPUS

It was at this time, December 1968, that our attention was drawn to a 63-acre campus owned by the Society of the Divine Saviour in suburban Lanham, Maryland. The property was for sale. After an investigation in late January 1969, an offer of \$1,200,000 was made. This offer was accepted in early May, and settlement was made on June 30, 1969.

The College began operation at the new campus in September 1969. Capital Bible Seminary continued at the Rhode Island Avenue campus, and the overflow dormitory students were housed at the Washington location and bused to the Lanham campus for classes. Evening School also was continued at the Washington campus, and additional Evening School classes were begun at the new location.

The dedication of the Lanham campus was held the week of September 22-28, 1969, culminating in the Dedication Exercises on Sunday, September 28, at 3:00 p.m. The dedication message was brought by Glenn W. Wagner, the first full-time President of the school.



The Lanham Campus

SEGMENT FIVE

1970 - 1979

- 1970 CBS accredited by District of Columbia for granting M.A. and M.Div. degrees.
All dorm students moved to new campus.
Re-examination and approval by AABC.
- 1971 Linton Classroom Building, first stage, dedicated.
- 1971-79 Fourth Academic Dean of College, Dr. Robert O. Woodburn.
- 1972 Remodeled west wing of Linton Classroom Building.
Capital Bible Seminary moved to Lanham campus.
- 1973 Steiner Memorial Dormitory occupied.
Third Dean of Seminary, Dr. Homer Heater, Jr.
- 1973-79 CBS bimonthly publication, *Scroll*, published.
- 1974 Accredited by the State Board for Higher Education of the State of Maryland for granting B.A., M.A., and Th.M. degrees.
Maintenance Building occupied.
East wing extension to Linton Classroom Building occupied.
Campus Bookstore moved to new quarters under main lounge.
First sale of downtown campus, September 30, 1974.
Seminary granted first Th.M. degree.
Seminary Reading Room added to Library.

- 1975** Seminary granted first M.A. degree.
Radio Program, "Morning Focus," began.
E. W. Collamore Memorial Residence occupied.
Libraries of WBC and CBS combined.
First full-time Director of Adult Education.
- 1977** Downtown property resold.
Fifty-year Campus Master Plan approved by Park & Planning Commission.
Swamp area filled to provide athletic field.
- 1978** Purchase of 7 acres near campus to provide building sites for staff (Byram Property).
- 1979** Capital Bible Seminary Building occupied.
Capital Bible Seminary granted first Biblical Studies Certificate.
Tom Schaeffer Memorial Park dedicated in front of Linton Building.
New entrance constructed on Good Luck Road.
Re-examined and approved by State of Maryland for granting degrees.
All periodicals combined in new quarterly publication, *Reflections*.

On February 27, 1970, arrangements were made to have the Maryland State Board for Higher Education observe our operation. A plan was then formulated whereby the College could eventually obtain the necessary certification to grant degrees in the State. In the meantime the Board of Education of the District of Columbia agreed to continue our degree-granting privilege until we were accredited by the State of Maryland. On July 29, 1970, Resolution No. 1970-36 was approved by the Maryland State Board for Higher Education permitting us to operate in the State of Maryland and to continue conferring our District of Columbia authorized degree until final approval was granted. This covered only the undergraduate division, since the graduate division was still located in the downtown property.

In the fall of 1970, because of the difficulties in transporting students to and from the downtown campus, arrangements were made to house all students at the Lanham campus. The dormitories were very crowded, and preliminary plans were drawn for new dormitories.

Lack of classroom space was also an increasing problem. Half of the library was being used as a classroom, making access to the library very

Linton Building -- 1st Stage



limited. The only solution was to construct a classroom building. The first stage of the Irwin H. Linton Classroom Building was constructed, and the dedication was held in January 1971. It provided four classrooms and six music studios. The ground floor was designed to house the Print Shop and Mailing Department.



Dr. Robert Woodburn

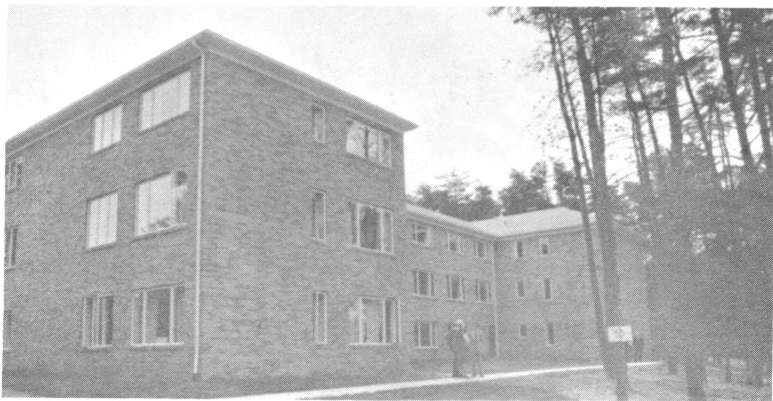


Linton Building -- 2nd Stage

Dr. Robert O. Woodburn was appointed fourth Dean of the College in May 1971. He served in this capacity until May 1979, when he accepted the position of Vice President for Academic Affairs at Detroit Bible College. The College had been without a full-time Dean since 1968. Dr. Woodburn became the first Dean at the new campus and very ably directed academic affairs. Dr. Woodburn began his ministry at the College in 1963. In addition to being Dean for eight years, he served as Chairman of the Department of Humanities. Prior to this time, he was Dean of Students for three years. His father, Robert P. Woodburn, served as a member of the Board of Trustees from 1943-1975. Thus, WBC has had the privilege of a long association with the Woodburn family.

During the summer of 1972, what formerly was the carpentry shop in the west wing of Linton Hall was remodeled to provide space for the Seminary. This made it possible for them to move to the Lanham campus in the fall of 1972. On May 31, 1972, permission was granted by the State of Maryland through Resolution No. 1972-23 to transfer the graduate school division to the State and to continue conferring the Masters' degrees currently authorized by the District of Columbia until full approval could be granted.

Groundbreaking for the Steiner Memorial Dormitory was held at graduation in May of 1972. In September 1973, 104 male students moved



Steiner Hall

into Steiner Hall. This facility was dedicated to the memory of Peter Steiner, president-elect of the student body for the 1971-72 College year. Pete was killed instantly in an automobile accident on May 30, 1971. His outstanding life of dedication to the Lord left a lasting witness to the WBC students. This dormitory was a definite answer to prayer, just as was the upturn in registration in both the College and Seminary.

Dr. Homer Heater



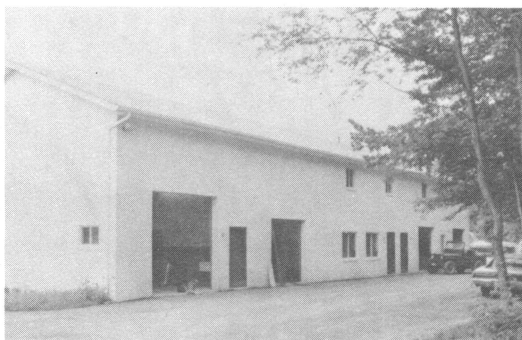
In September 1973, Dr. Homer Heater, Jr., was appointed as the third Dean of Capital Bible Seminary. Dr. Heater was a graduate of WBC and was a member of the first graduating class from Capital Bible Seminary in 1964. He served in the pastorate and has been a CBS faculty member since 1969.

On October 31, 1973, the first issue of the *Scroll*, the new Seminary publication, was mailed. Its purpose was to inform the Christian public of the Seminary's ministry in training men and women for the propagation of His gospel. The *Scroll* was published every other month until September 1979, when all periodicals were put into one publication, *Reflections*.

After the College and Seminary had met the requirements of the State of Maryland, they were visited by an Evaluating Team from the State on February 4, 1974. On March 27, 1974, Resolution No. 1974-22 was approved by the State Board of Education granting authority to confer degrees in both the undergraduate and graduate divisions in the State of Maryland. At this time a letter was sent to the Board of Education of the District of Columbia informing them of this and relinquishing our right to grant degrees in the District of Columbia. On May 18, 1974, the degree, Bachelor of Arts, was given in the College, and the degree, Master of Theology, in the Seminary. Approval was also given for the granting of the Master of Arts degree, and in 1975, the first M.A. was conferred.

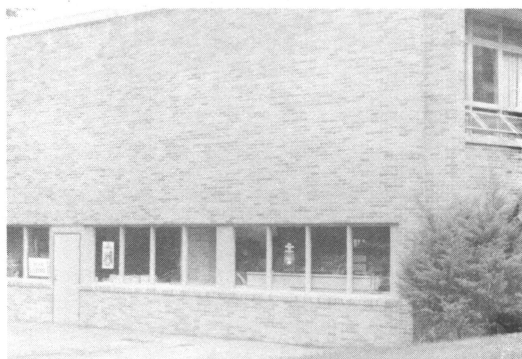
Although the new campus was a constant reminder of God's goodness, the sale of the property on Rhode Island Avenue continued to be a problem. Much prayer and effort was spent over this matter. It was not until September 30, 1974, five years after purchasing the Lanham property, that sale of the Rhode Island Avenue property was consummated.

In 1974, two other College facilities were placed in better quarters. A very vital part of a large campus is the Maintenance Department. This department was formerly located in the area below the main lounge. This was not adequate, and it was poorly located both from an aesthetic and campus traffic point of view. In May 1974, a new Maintenance Building containing shops and storage was completed.



Maintenance Building

The space vacated by Maintenance was ideally located for the Campus Bookstore. It was readily accessible to the Administration Building and to visitors from off-campus. The move from the ground floor of the Administration Building was completed in September 1974. This greatly expanded area provided a more adequate Campus Bookstore which has resulted in a growing ministry, serving increasing numbers of students and the Christian public as well.



Book Store

The addition to the Linton Classroom Building east wing in 1974 provided four classrooms for Capital Bible Seminary, which gave them adequate space for growth and also provided a comfortable chapel. This was only a temporary situation until a building could be provided to house the Seminary. The former quarters of the Seminary, in west wing of Linton Hall, was altered to serve the Music Department. Several new pianos were purchased, and this department was able to minister more

effectively. In addition to the instruments added to the music studios, the College purchased a new grand piano for the auditorium in 1974. On March 3, 1975, a new three-manual Rodgers organ was installed in the chapel. It was dedicated to the memory of C. Vernon Hill who was Chairman of the Board of Trustees for six years and a member of the Board for thirteen years until his death in 1974.

With the building of the Linton classroom extension, the library was able to expand. Adjacent to the library was a small games room. In 1974, this was annexed to the library, and it became the Seminary reading room. The library, one of the most important assets of the College, was one of the interests of Rev. C. W. Oyer. Many books from his personal library were placed in the College library upon his death. As a fitting memorial, the library was dedicated to his memory and is known as the



Oyer Memorial Library

Oyer Memorial Library. In 1961, the Open Door Church, of which Rev. Oyer was pastor for many years, gave the College library over seven thousand dollars in his memory. These funds were used to completely furnish the library at that time. It is hoped that sometime in the future the Lord will provide a separate building to house the Oyer Memorial Library. During the Summer of 1975, the College and Seminary libraries were combined.

In 1975, a Bible study radio program called "Morning Focus" went on the air for fifteen minutes, five days a week. The program is designed to allow Christians to study the Word of God in depth at their own homes. The program is different from normal correspondence studies. Through radio the individual is able to listen to a WBC or CBS professor in order to gain an understanding of a particular aspect of the Bible. The program contains no appeals or advertisements. Correspondence studies consist of outlines, summary notes, and explanations. Exams are provided for those who are interested. All materials are supplied at no obligation to the student.

When the College moved to the Lanham campus in September 1969, there were approximately 250 students. By September 1975, the combined student body of the College and Seminary totalled 500. With this increased student body the dormitory population again became crowded. The trustees then authorized the construction of a unit consisting of



Collamore Residence

twelve efficiency units and four apartments for staff housing. On October 12, 1975, this new student-staff residence was dedicated to the memory of Edward W. Collamore. No memorial one might establish could adequately honor the devotion and sacrifice of this man of God, who visualized a college where young people dedicated to our Lord Jesus Christ would be trained in the Word of God with a vision to reaching the world with the gospel of our Saviour.

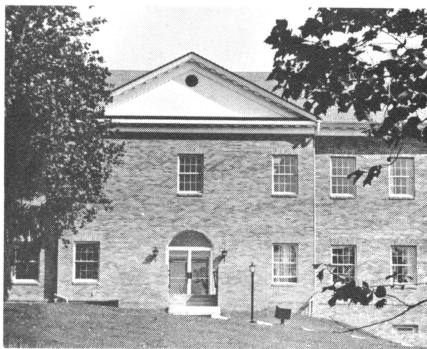
In September 1975, a full-time Director was appointed to head the Department of Extension Ministries. In order to assist Christian laymen in the study of the Word of God, Adult Education classes are held on the campus as well as in some 30 other locations in eight states and the District of Columbia. At this time there are more than 1,000 persons enrolled. The class time has been extended to 70 minutes each in length, and the term is completed in 10 weeks. The Adult Education program is only one area of the Extension Ministries. The Correspondence School offers 17 courses enabling individuals to study in their own homes. Almost 300 people are now taking advantage of this type of training.

In December 1976, the College was informed that the purchasers of the downtown property were returning the property and were backing out of the contract. The sale had been consummated without a down payment which made it easy for them to breach the contract without penalty. However, on July 14, 1977, we were able to resell the property. We rejoice in the way the Lord takes care of us.

At the December 9, 1977, Board of Trustees meeting, a decision was made to purchase 6.78 acres of property at 6409 Princess Garden Parkway from the Ira Byram Foundation. The property consisted of one large house and a smaller one. The property was purchased in order to provide building sites for staff and other friends interested in such an investment.

The larger house was renovated to provide housing for our missionary-in-residence, as well as for some male students.

Capital Bible Seminary



After Capital Bible Seminary moved to the Lanham campus in 1972, their enrollment continued to increase. This increase required more offices, classrooms, and dormitories. Every conceivable space was utilized to meet the needs of both the College and Seminary. The urgency of a separate facility to house the Seminary increased greatly. In 1978, construction began on a three-story 50' x 100' building. The Dedication Service for the completed building was held on Saturday, April 21, 1979. The present facility is adequate for 200 students. Provision has been made for the enlargement of this facility as enrollment dictates. The emphasis upon the original biblical languages makes Capital Bible Seminary distinctive in the area of education. Its primary concern is to meet the further educational needs of Bible College graduates.



Schaeffer Park

In May 1979, the Senior class of the College developed a beautifully landscaped area in front of Linton Hall as the Tom Schaeffer Memorial Park. Tom was a member of this class who went to be with the Lord on April 7, 1979, after a sudden illness. The sudden home-call of Tom made a very deep impression on the whole student body.

On July 5, 1979, the State Board of Higher Education accepted the Self-Evaluation Report presented by the College and the report of the six member Evaluation Team who had visited the campus. According to the Maryland Standard for Four Year Colleges, re-evaluation by the State occurs at five-year intervals after the initial approval and accreditation which was in 1974.



During the winter of 1979, the first edition of a new publication, *Reflections*, was mailed to friends of the College. This one magazine took the place of three publications, the *Tidings*, the *Alum-Light*, and the *CBS Scroll*. It is a quarterly publication mailed to approximately 23,000 individuals. The combining of periodicals was done as an economy measure because of the spiraling costs of printing and mailing.

Many changes took place during the period from 1970 to 1979. After moving to the Lanham campus, additional personnel were needed along with an overall organization developed to assume the responsibilities of operation. A full-time Director of Public Relations was employed in 1971. The functions of this department are varied as can be seen on the organizational chart (p. 33).

The area of estate planning and financial management for many friends of the College has become an area of concern. The Director of Business Affairs has assumed the added responsibility of providing assistance in this regard. Inquiries concerning wills, trusts, loans, etc., are now handled by trained personnel.

SEGMENT SIX

1980 - 1989

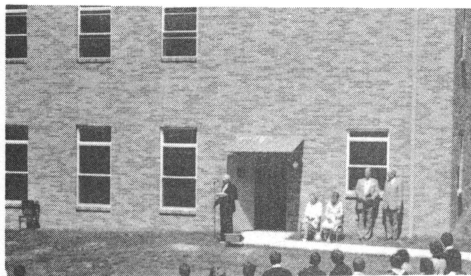
1980 **New Library Extension occupied.**

**Fifth Academic Dean of College, James S. Schuppe, appointed.
Construction of Glenn W. Wagner Memorial Auditorium-
Gymnasium.**

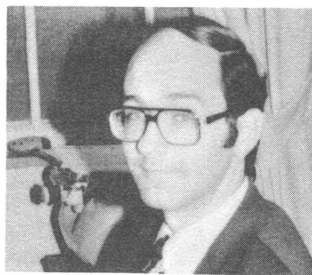
Twenty-fifth anniversary of Women's Auxiliary.

Homegoing of Mrs. George Miles (Ruth), Oct. 7, 1980.

The need for additional space for stacks and seating for readers in the Oyer Memorial Library continued to increase. In 1979 the Board of Trustees authorized a two-story, 30' x 50' addition. The lower floor provided an addition to the library, and the upper story will eventually provide expansion to the chapel. A modern recording studio is now located on the second floor. The facility was completed in February 1980, and dedicated following Baccalaureate on May 16, 1980.



Library Addition

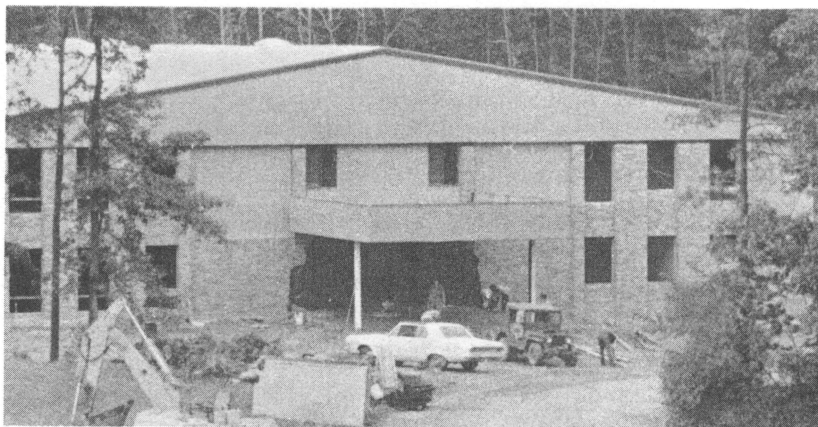


James S. Schuppe

In March of 1980, the Board of Trustees appointed James S. Schuppe as the fifth Academic Dean of WBC. Professor Schuppe served as Acting Dean since June 1979. He graduated from Capital Bible Seminary in 1966, and has served as an instructor at WBC since then.

On September 20, 1980, the Women's Auxiliary celebrated their twenty-fifth anniversary of service to the College and the Seminary. Throughout the years, countless hours and many thousands of dollars have been given by these faithful supporters of the work here. The constant labor of love by these ladies has provided numerous furnishings and equipment which has made for the students and staff alike a richer environment for Christian learning for which all are grateful.

Glenn W. Wagner, the first full-time President of Washington Bible College, was a great athlete and sports enthusiast. Glenn met Jesus Christ during his college days, and the direction of his life was changed. For 25 years he directed the foreign ministry of the Pocket Testament League, reaching millions for Christ through the written and spoken



Wagner Auditorium/Gymnasium

Word. Glenn never forgot his early association with Washington Bible College.

In recognition of his godly example and faithful service, the Glenn W. Wagner Auditorium-Gymnasium was constructed during 1980 at a cost of \$700,000. Facilities provided by this 140' x 200' facility are as follows: Auditorium-Gymnasium seating 2,000, three Tennis or Basketball Courts, an Intercollegiate Basketball Court, Student Center and Recreation Room, Handball Court, Exercise and Weight Room, two Classrooms, Offices, Kitchen, and Locker Room facilities. The construction is steel frame and siding with two-floor brick front.

This building stands as a testimony to a man who loved the Word of God and whose life exemplified its truths. "Nothing is impossible if God is in it," is a phrase Glenn shared many times. He coupled it with his signature verse, "Call unto me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things which you know not" (Jeremiah 33:3). It is in this spirit that Washington Bible College is pressing ahead to meet the needs of its students.

REMAINING FAITHFUL

As we update this history we want to remind our friends and supporters of the following:

1. The purpose of the College and the Seminary has not changed. The thrust in every area is to prepare students for full-time service for our Lord Jesus Christ.
2. The curriculum has not been altered in its emphasis. In 1946, a minimum of 50 hours of Bible and Theology was required for graduation from the College. The same requirement has been maintained. The State of Maryland recognized our purpose and suggested only minor additions to our general education curriculum, without any change in Bible content.

3. Every student in the College and the Seminary is involved in some form of Christian service. There is a strong emphasis on personal evangelism and involvement in various types of evangelism.
4. Student discipline is maintained by a trained staff who are available for counsel.
5. The method of financial support has not changed. It has always been the school's policy to make the need known to interested friends and trust the Lord to meet the need.
6. The emphasis upon prayer has been continued. There are over 1,200 prayer stewards who receive the monthly prayer letter, written by our Prayer Steward Department, along with a list of current prayer requests.
7. All faculty, administrative personnel, and trustees annually sign the doctrinal statement. Every effort is made to keep any false doctrine from securing a foothold on the campus.
8. The trustees meet quarterly, work through committees, and keep a close watch on every area of college life. The alumni have a representative on the Board of Trustees to keep that body abreast of their concerns.

FOUNDED FOR THE FUTURE

Founded by men of God with a vision for the future, Washington Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary hold to the principles of their inheritance. The demand for a Bible-centered education continues to grow. With the combined growth of our schools over the past few years at an all time high rate, we must be convinced the education being offered is necessary.

For this reason, in 1973, the Board of Trustees established a campus development program, "Founded for the Future." The plan is designed to accommodate a rapidly growing student body which is being trained to communicate effectively the Word of God to a needy world. The anticipated growth is a combined student population of about 800 by 1983.

As God has led these schools in the past, it is our confidence that He will continue. "Founded for the Future" makes the school aware of its responsibility before the Lord until He comes.

Join with us! Have a tangible part in our future as so many have had in our history by prayer and sacrificial giving to the Lord.

MEMORIALS

Throughout the history of the school many hundreds of Memorials have been set up. It is impossible for us to note all of these, but we would like to call attention to some of them.

The Founders have been remembered in various ways through the years. When the College was located in downtown Washington, a prayer room was set aside and equipped with appropriate furnishings in memory of **Dr. A. R. Kuldell**. We trust some time in the future to have a

more lasting memorial to Dr. Kuldell. As previously noted, the library is dedicated to the memory of *Rev. C. W. Oyer* and is known as the Oyer Memorial Library. In 1975, the student-staff residence was dedicated to the memory of *Edward W. Collamore* and was named the Collamore Residence.

In 1979, when the new facility for Capital Bible Seminary was dedicated, a plaque was placed in the lobby as a tribute to the *Founding Trustees* of Washington Bible College. Those representing the American Home Bible Institute: William C. Bond, Jr., Ralph A. Davis, George A. Miles, Charles S. Piegrass and Ernest G. Wiles; representing Washington School of the Bible: Homer A. Kent, James R. King, K. B. Moomaw, C. W. Oyer, William Seligman; representing the Bible Institute of Washington: S. L. Brumbaugh, Robert H. Clark, Lewis G. Fisher, Robert Hambrook and Irwin H. Linton.

The Reading Room in the Seminary building was set aside as a tribute to three women who made outstanding contributions to the ministry of the school in its early days. These women are: *Lena B. Lobaugh, Mary A. Hervey and Ethel Vance*. The story of the contribution of these women has been mentioned in this booklet under the early history. Miss Lobaugh's ministry with the school was over a period of 38 years; Miss Hervey and Miss Vance both served 34 years.

The Conference Room in the Seminary building is dedicated to the memory of *Eugene A. Scheele*. He was one of the best known witnesses for Christ in the history of Washington Bible College. It was through the witness of Gene Scheele in 1930 that President Miles came to know Christ as personal Saviour. Many joined Gene in tract distribution and Bible study, and he left a great impact upon the students and young people of the Washington area. He was a member of the Cabinet of the American Home Bible Institute and a trustee of the College from 1942-46, after which he left the area to go into a full-time ministry. Mr. Scheele went to be with the Lord on January 19, 1977.

The Chapel in the Seminary building is dedicated to the memory of *Ernest G. Wiles*. Mr. Wiles was one of the Founding Trustees of WBC and was on the Board from 1938 until the time of his home-going on August 12, 1976. Mr. Wiles served as Treasurer of the Board during most of that time. The chapel pulpit given in his memory was a gift of the Wiles' family.

Francis E. Simmons was a member of the Board of Trustees from 1945 until his home going in 1967. Mr. Simmons was Chairman of the Board for ten years. Because of his deep interest in Jewish evangelism, the Simmons family established the Francis E. Simmons Memorial Lectures on Jewish Evangelism.

As previously mentioned, the *Glenn W. Wagner* Auditorium-Gymnasium is dedicated to the memory of the first full-time President of the Washington Bible Institute. Mr. Wagner served in this capacity from 1940-1944.

On October 7, 1980, **Ruth Esther Miles**, wife of President George A. Miles, went home to be with the Lord. Mrs. Miles was well known to everyone associated with Washington Bible College and Capital Bible Seminary. Her dedication to God and His work, to her husband and his ministry, and to all the members of her family was exemplary in every detail of Christian character. Ruth Miles' service to God and her personal concern for each member of the faculty, staff, and student body will long be remembered. As a fitting memorial the new student center in the Wagner Auditorium-Gymnasium was dedicated as the **Ruth E. Miles Student Center**.

It is impossible, as we have stated, to mention each memorial. Each one, though, has met a real need in some area, and we are grateful to the Lord for all who have contributed through this means. Memorials are a good way to preserve the memory of a loved one or friend. Many individuals have contributed thousands of dollars to the College and Seminary with this purpose in mind. Memorial gifts may still be designated for any specific project which one may desire.

K. B. Moomaw	1938-1938
William Seligman	1938-1955
C. W. Oyer	1938-1951
James R. King	1938-1939
Homer Kent, Sr.	1938-1940
George A. Miles	1938-
William C. Bond, Jr.	1938-1950
Charles S. Piepgrass	1938-1964
Ernest G. Wiles	1938-1976
Ralph A. Davis	1938-1943; 1946-1977
B. P. Richardson	1939-1940
William Pierson	1939-1941
Robert W. Hambrook	1940-1943
Irwin H. Linton	1940-1960
Robert H. Clark	1940-1965
Lewis H. Fisher	1940-1950
S. L. Brumbaugh	1940-1946
Glenn W. Wagner	1940-1942
William H. Brown	1941-1944
Bernard Schneider	1941-1944
Eugene Scheele	1942-1946
Robert P. Woodburn	1943-1975
Harry Calenberg	1943-1945
Hal Berney	1945-1946
Dale Crowley	1945-1960
Francis E. Simmons	1945-1967
A. Winston Marshall	1944-1954; 1965-1972
Theodore Belote	1946-1948
C. L. Jenkins	1947-1948
C. Vernon Hill	1948-1960; 1973-1974
Howard Zimmerman	1950-1959
Martin Clough	1950-1960
Milton Chase	1951-1956
Fred Schuppe, Jr.	1951-
Julius Whiting	1955-1958
Lewis Depro	1956-1968
William Trumbo	1956-1963
M. Roy Nicholson	1956-
Robert Andrews	1957-1958
Maurice Larson	1957-1971
Walter Kirk, Jr.	1957-1960
Clyde Freed	1957-1964
Bruce Mellott	1957-
Frank P. Sanders	1959-1964; 1970-
Karl E. Keefer, Sr.	1960-1965
Edward Carmichael	1960-1972
Maurice R. Hauschildt	1960-
Joseph C. MacKnight	1960-1970
Louis W. Ivins	1960-1973
Daniel P. Hill	1964-1967
Edwin W. Keck	1965-

Robert F. Bain	1966-
Joseph P. Black	1966-1968; 1973-1976
Erwin J. Niemeyer	1966-
Jack E. Buttram	1968-1975
A. Scott Myers	1968-
E. William Young	1968-
Albert S. Bright	1969-
Watson F. Pindell	1971-1973; 1980-
J. David Holden	1972-1977
John F. Fletcher	1972-
Charles W. Held, Jr.	1972-
John E. Wiedenman	1975-
Edward J. Priggemeir	1975-
Gerald G. Small	1976-
Charles B. Hanshew	1976-
John Musselman	1976-
James Roembke	1976-1977
Clyde C. Swilling	1978-
Donald Darling	1978-
Lorren Hackett	1980-

Chairmen -- Board of Trustees

C. W. Oyer	1938-1951
C. Vernon Hill	1951-1957
Francis E. Simmons	1957-1967
Maurice R. Hauschildt	1967-

Presidents

George A. Miles (p.t.)	1938-1940
Glenn W. Wagner	1940-1944
George A. Miles	1945-

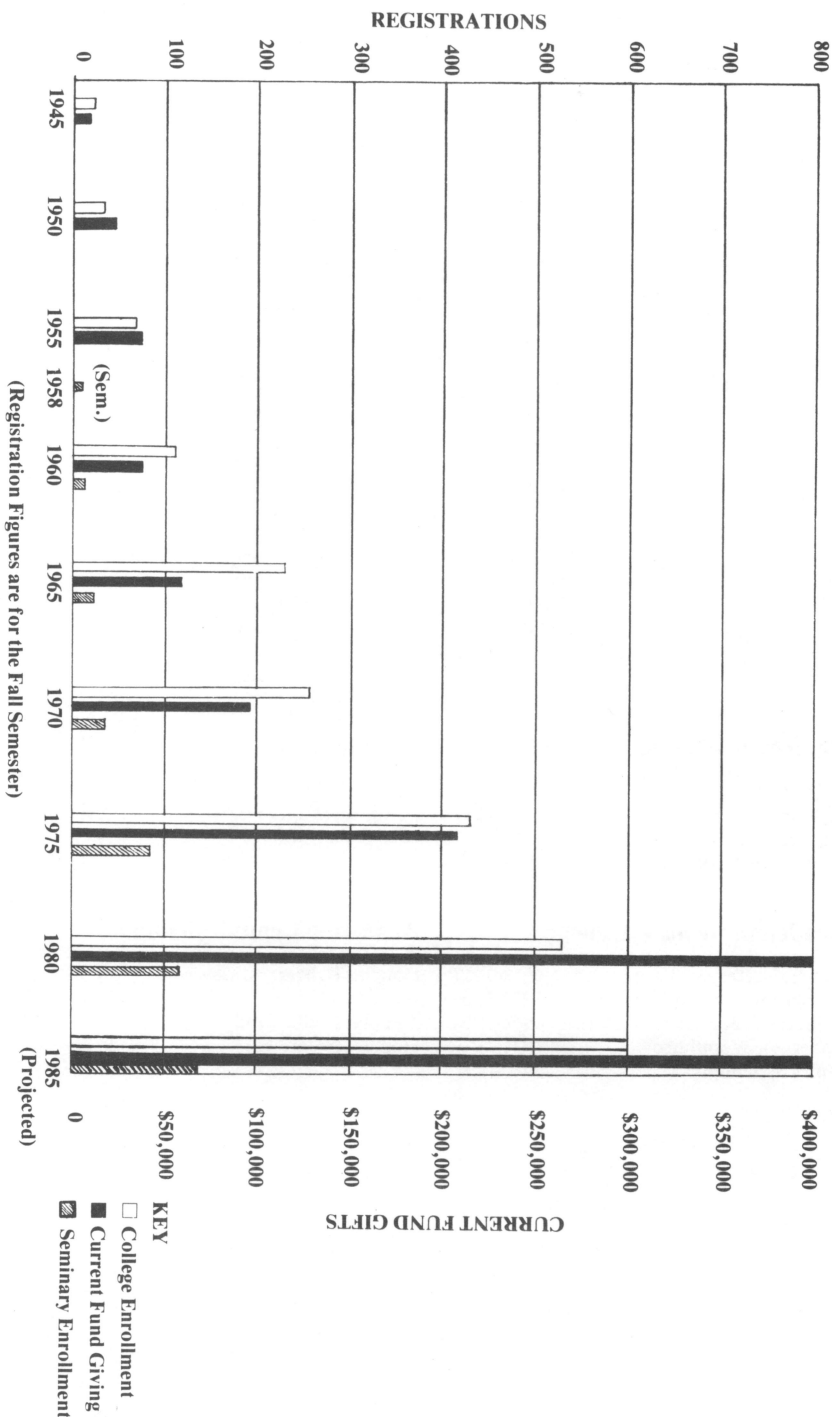
Academic Deans -- College

Karl E. Keefer, Jr.	1953-1957
Douglas B. MacCorkle	1957-1963
Wendell G. Johnston	1964-1968
Robert O. Woodburn	1971-1979
James S. Schuppe	1980-

Academic Deans -- Seminary

Douglas B. MacCorkle	1958-1962
Raymond H. Saxe	1962-1964
John H. Mulholland	1966-1973
Homer Heater, Jr.	1973-

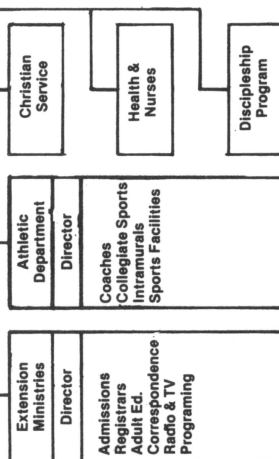
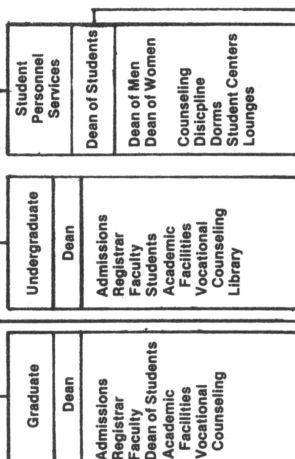
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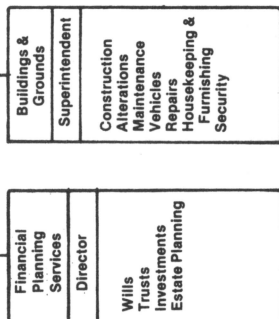
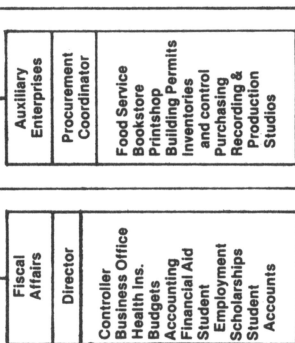
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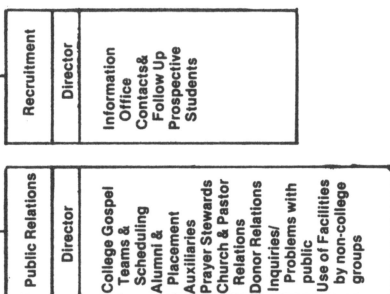
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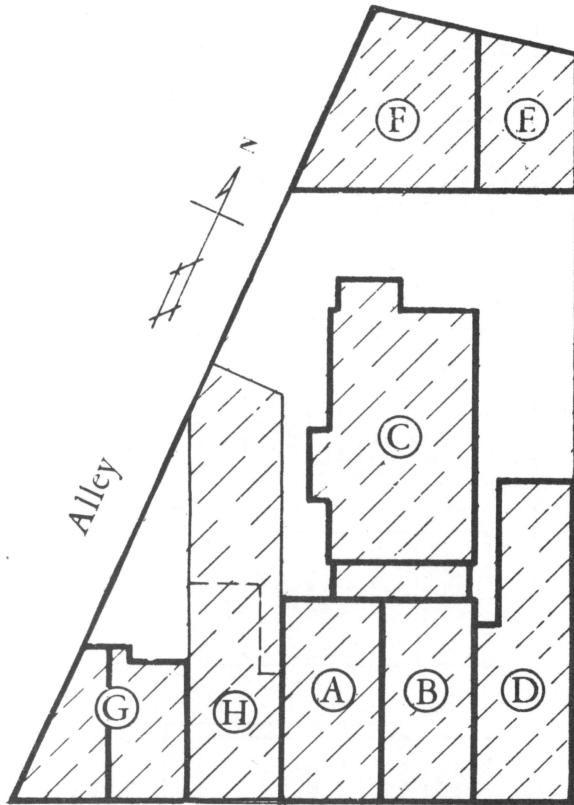


Public Affairs



Organizational Structure
 Washington Bible College
 6511 Princess Garden Parkway
 Lanham, Maryland 20801
 June 1980

**The Former Washington D.C. Campus
1441-1449 Rhode Island Avenue N.W.**



A-B-C: Purchased in 1946
Cost \$80,000

A-B: Dorms, Lounge, Music Studio,
Dining Room, Offices

C: Auditorium, Classrooms, Dorms

D-E: Purchased in 1952
Cost \$33,000

D: Faculty and Business Offices, Book-
store, Dining Room, Music Studios

E: Print Shop, Storage

F: Purchased in 1961

Cost \$15,500

Library, Offices, Student Center

G: Purchased in 1962

Cost \$33,000

2 Houses

Men's Dorm

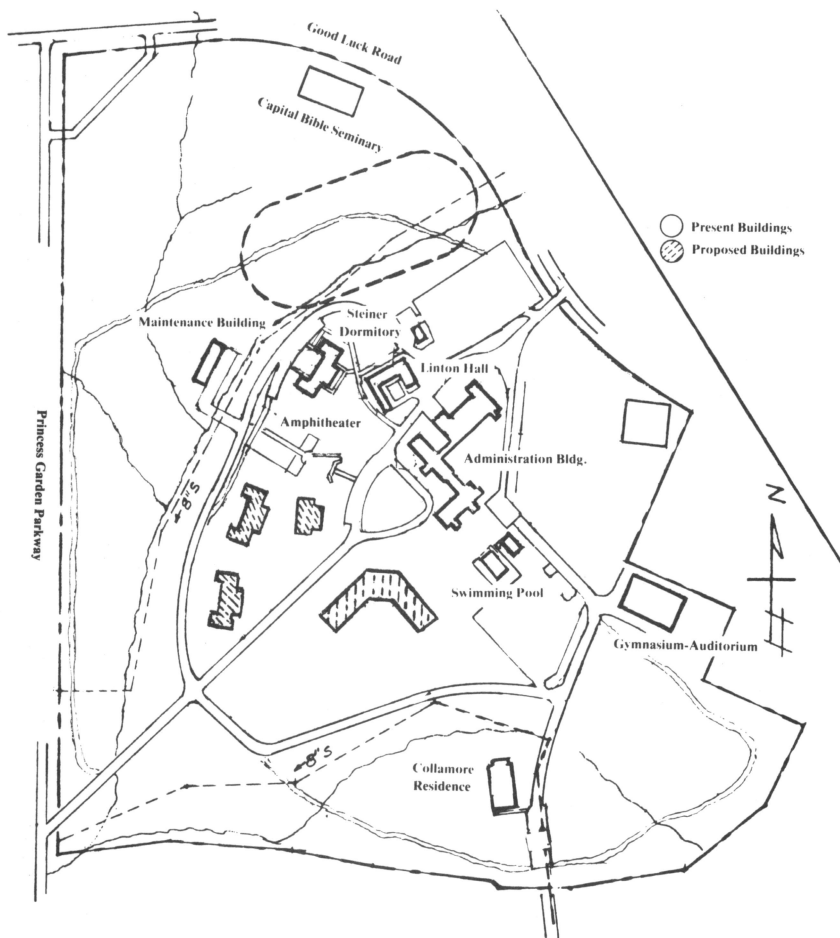
H: Purchased in 1968

Cost \$70,000

Men's Dorm

Seminary

The Present Campus, Lanham, MD



ALUMNI REPORT

Fall, 1980

GRADUATES:

B.A. Degree	891
Three-year Diploma (College)	99
M.A., B.D., Th.M., and Seminary Certificate	103
Adult Education Diploma	<u>283</u>
Total	1,376

PROFILE OF GRADUATES:

The College:

Pastors, Pastor's wives	274
Missionaries	144
Christian School Ministries	78
Bible College & Seminary Professors	28
Christian Enterprises	162
Special Ministries	70
Graduate Work	60
Other	<u>202</u>
Total	990

The Seminary:

Bible College & Seminary Professors	14
Chaplaincy	2
Christian School Ministries	6
Missionaries	15
Pastors	29
Special Ministries	11
Other	<u>26</u>
Total	103

The Adult Education Program:

Pastors, Pastor's wives	27
Missionaries	11
Christian School Ministries	2
Bible College Instructors	6
Christian Enterprises	15
Special Ministries	70
Lay-Christian Advancement	<u>152</u>
Total	283

DOCTRINAL STATEMENT

(Adopted September 16, 1938)

1. I believe in the Bible as the inerrant Word of God, verbally inspired, the all-sufficient rule of faith and practice.
2. I believe in one God, eternally existing in three persons, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
3. I believe in the virgin birth, the sinless perfection, the bodily resurrection and ascension into heaven of Jesus Christ, and in His present life there for us as High Priest and Advocate.
4. I believe man was created in the image of God; that he disobeyed God and thereby incurred spiritual death which is separation from God, and also physical death as a consequence; and that all the Adamic race are sinners by nature and practice.
5. I believe that the Lord Jesus Christ died for our sins as a vicarious and substitutionary sacrifice, and that all who believe in Him are justified on the ground of His shed blood.
6. I believe in the personal, premillennial and imminent return of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.
7. I believe that all who receive by faith the Lord Jesus Christ are born of the Holy Spirit, and thereby become the children of God.
8. I believe in the bodily resurrection of the just and the unjust, the everlasting blessedness of the saved, and the everlasting punishment of the lost.
9. I believe the Church is an elect company of believers baptized by the Holy Spirit into one body; its mission is to witness concerning its Head, Jesus Christ, preaching the Gospel among all nations: it will be caught up to meet the Lord in the air ere He appears to set up His kingdom.
10. I believe the grace of God to be sufficient for the maintenance of a godly walk and that Christ and not the law is the believer's rule of life.

Amplification and Additional Doctrinal Policy

(Adopted June 5, 1967)

1. The intent of Article 6 is to state that the rapture of the Church will take place before the seven-year tribulation period, and at the end of the tribulation Christ will personally and visibly return to establish His earthly kingdom which will continue for 1,000 years.
2. I believe in the personality of Satan.
3. I believe that the sign gifts of the Holy Spirit, such as speaking in tongues and the gift of healing, were temporary. I believe that speaking in tongues was never the common or necessary sign of the baptism or the filling of the Holy Spirit and that ultimate deliverance of the body from sickness or death awaits the consummation of our salvation in the resurrection, though God frequently chooses to answer the prayer of believers for physical healing.
4. I believe those born again by the Spirit of God have eternal salvation

and can never be lost.

5. I believe that water baptism and the Lord's Supper are the ordinances of the Church in this age. The College does not assume a position on the mode of water baptism.